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VIRGINIA GRAVITY BASE NET

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ABSTRACT

The Virginia Gravity Base Net, consisting of 58 adjusted gravity stations, has been established throughout Virginia. The Net was established with two LaCoste and Romberg Model G geodetic gravity meters. The Net is tied to the U. S. National Gravity Net stations at Dullas International Airport and at the Raleigh-Durham Airport. The gravity values derived are relative to the National Gravity Datum at Washington A which has a value of 980118.00 milligals. The statistical results of the adjustment indicate a mean standard propagated station error of \pm .020 milligal and an RMS error for a single observation of \pm .016 milligal.

GRAVITY BASE NET

As a part of the Division of Mineral Resources program to obtain geophysical data throughout Virginia, it became necessary to develop a network of internally consistent base stations that would fit into its over-all gravity program. The information derived from this network would aid the Division and other investigators in their efforts to obtain uniform data that could be tied to one gravity system (datum and scale) in the State.

The Division planned the current gravity base network in March, 1971 to consist of 58 stations (Figure 1, Appendix I) in Virginia which are easily accessible within a day's survey. The network includes gravity bases that the Division had used prior to 1971, without network adjustments, and new stations that were established in 1971 to complete an adequate network. The Virginia Gravity Base Net is tied to the U. S. National Gravity Base Net (USNGBN), thus further aid-

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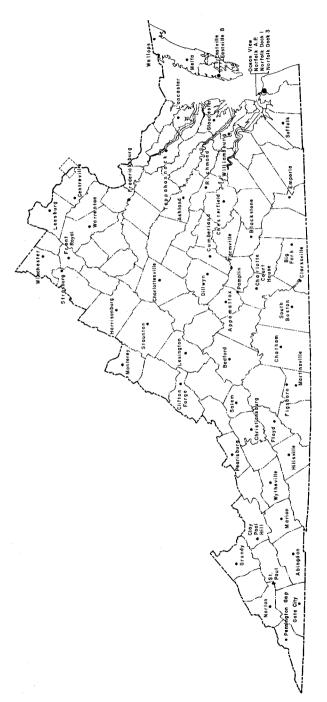


Figure 1. Gravity base stations in Virginia.

ing regional investigators in their efforts to correct information to a uniform datum. This system is applicable in adjacent states as it is adjusted to the USNGBN (Schwimmer and Rice, 1969). The USNGBN will also be included in a forthcoming absolute world gravity net.

Three of the four bases in the Norfolk area were established in order that existing and future underwater gravity surveys could be tied to the Virginia network. The three stations selected had previously been utilized in the survey for the ocean gravity-meter test range that was established between Cape Charles and Wallops Island in 1965 (Orlin, Bassinger, and Gray, 1965). These stations are Dock stations 1 and 3 at the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Norfolk Regional Office Building, and BM B 310 1952 at Ocean View.

Descriptions of the base stations in the Virginia network with pertinent facts are listed alphabetically in Appendix II. Figure 1 indicates the location and name of the stations in the Virginia Gravity Base Net.

Appreciation is given to Arthur S. Pearson and Palmer C. Sweet of the Division of Mineral Resources for making about 50 percent of the base ties, to the Gravity Surveys Branch of the U. S. Army Topographic Command for the loan of gravity meter number 46, and to Raul Beruff for assistance in many aspects of the survey.

Instrumentation and Field Procedures

The 58 base stations were established generally with two LaCoste and Romberg Model G geodetic gravity meters numbers 46 and 77. These meters have an operating range of more than 7000 milligals and a reading accuracy of \pm .01 milligal. The Virginia stations are tied to National base stations at Dulles International Airport (Washington R) and Raleigh-Durham Airport (Raleigh K), which, in turn, are relative to Washington A at the Commerce Building in Washington, D. C.

All observations were made utilizing the ladder-sequence loop technique. The stations are generally over bench marks; however, because of the condition of the mark or instrument set-up some were referenced and established near the mark. A valid observation consisted of the average field value that was obtained from two or three consecutive readings. Established horizontal control was utilized for

station coordinates where available; for all other stations latitude and longitude were scaled from 7.5-minute topographic maps.

Data Reduction and Adjustment

The computation, reduction, and adjustment of field data was done on a UNIVAC 1108 computer by utilizing program GRASS at the U. S. Army Topographic Command, Department of Geodesy and Geophysics, Gravity Surveys Branch, Washington, D. C. The adjustment was completed on December 9, 1971. Each gravity observation was corrected for the manufacturer's calibration. The observations obtained with meter 46 were scaled by a factor of 1.00088. This factor for meter 46 was determined by observations on the American Calibration Line in August, 1963. Theoretical earth-tide corrections, including an elasticity factor of 1.2 were computed and applied to each observation. A linear, least square drift solution based on re-occupations was determined and applied for each loop. Two loops contained 0.1 milligal tares for which redundant observations were present, thus enabling corrections to be applied.

A least squares network adjustment of the observation-equation type was utilized in order to obtain corrections for the observations, thus deriving the "best estimate" of the station gravity values. Datum and scale conditions are imposed on the adjustment by holding stationary (fixed) the values of stations Washington R (980092.16 mgal) and Raleigh K (979801.00 mgal). These two stations are U. S. National Gravity Base Net stations based on a value for Washington A of 980118.00 milligals.

The covarience matrix from the adjustment furnished statistical data that reflected the quality of the observations and the geometry (method of ties between stations) of the network. The root mean square (RMS) or standard (67 percent confidence level) error of a single observation was $\pm .016$ milligal. Propagated standard errors of those stations relative to the fixed stations are given with the adjusted station values in appendices I and II. The mean of the propagated errors of all stations is $\pm .020$ milligal and the maximum is $\pm .033$ milligal.

Derived corrections to the scales of LaCoste and Romberg meters 46 and 77 and their uncertainties are .000028 \pm .000094 and .000713 \pm .000084, respectively. These scale-factor corrections, when converted to milligals for the 291-milligal range between Washington R and

Raleigh K are .008 milligal for meter 46 and .207 milligal for meter 77. Since the only known scale-factor for meter 77 was determined by the manufacturer over a 100-milligal range with a limited number of observations, this correction is reasonable. Two observations were deleted for residual exceeding \pm .051 milligal.

A summary of the adjustment follows:

a. Number of stations (plus fixed bases)	60
b. Number of loops	62
c. Number of observations	355
d. RMS error of a single observation	$\pm .016$ mgal
e. Mean standard propagated station error	$\pm .020$ mgal
f. Maximum standard propagated station error	$\pm .033$ mgal

Corrections to gravimeter scales are:

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a. LaCoste and Romberg geodetic meter 46	$.000028 \pm .000094$
b. LaCoste and Romberg geodetic meter 77	$.000713 \pm .000084$

The Bouguer anomaly values are based on a density of 2.67 g/cm³ and were computed by the Division of Mineral Resources, utilizing program GRAVAS on a Burroughs 5500 computer at the Computer Science Center, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

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APPENDIX I: PRINCIPAL FACTS FOR GRAVITY BASE STATIONS

				FACIS FOR GR	AVIII DASE S	TATIONS		
STATION NAME	LATITUDE	LONG	ITUDE	ELEVATION	ADJ OBS	UNCER-	FREE	BOUGUER
	N		H	OF METER	GRAVITY	TAINTY	AIR	(MGAL)
				(FEET)	(MGAL)	(MGAL)	(MGAL)	
ABINGDON	36 43 0	1 81	57 17	2076.390	979702.89	•03	5.71	-65.11
APPOMATTOX	37 22 2	4 78	49 00	829.608	979916.94	.01	45.68	17.31
ASHLAND	37 45 3	0 77	28 45	219.482	979973.89	.02	11.58	4.10
BEDFORD	37 20 0	3 79	31 23	1016.653	979835.66	.01	-14.71	-49.38
BIG FORK	36 40 1	7 78	12 48	323.364	979855.40	.01	-2.73	-13.75
BLACKSTONE	37 04 4	7 77	59 56	427.329	979912.70	.02	29.02	14.44
CENTREVILLE		7 77	25 34	399.176	980086.60	.01	46.48	32.87
CHARLOTTE C.H.	37 03 5		37 59	583.019	979904.87	.01	37.09	17.20
CHARLOTTESVILLE		-	30 57	594.018	979933.60	.01	-17.69	-37.95
CHATHAM	36 49 1		23 08	704.034	979838.72	.02	3.42	-20.59
CHESTERFIELD	37 22 3		30 25					
CHRISTIANSBURG				209.652	979929.27	.02	-0.65	-7.81 -76.05
CLARKSVILLE			24 32 33 29	2088.726	979726.97	.02	-4.79	-76.05
				358.628	979877.84	.01	27.11	14.88
CLAYPOOL HILL	37 03 4		45 08	2351.360	979720.79	.03	19.54	-60.66
CLIFTON FORGE			49 33	1079.276	979846.83	.02	-39.73	-76.54
CUMBERLAND	37 30 1		14 23	455.964	979944.48	.01	26.53	10.97
DILLWYN	37 32 3		27 14	650.000	979940.43	•02	37.50	15.30
EASTVILLE	37 21 1		56 48	28.028	979921.16	.02	-23.87	-24.83
EASTVILLE B	37 21 1		56 48	30.028	979920.97	.02	-23.90	-24.90
EMPORIA	36 41 1		32 33	118.773	979900.48	.02	21.69	17.64
FARMVILLE	37 17 3	0 78	23 54	399.708	979932.90	.01	28.21	14.57
FIGSBORO	36 45 3	6 79	53 82	1048.233	979781.52	.02	-16.09	-51.84
FLOYD	36 54 4	0 80	19 13	2496.021	979702.13	•03	27.63	-57.51
FREDERICKSBURG	38 18 0	5 77	27 34	59.764	980028.00	.02	3.14	1.10
FRONT ROYAL	38 52 5	4 78	09 43	866.117	979976.14	• 03	-23.91	-53.45
GATE CITY	36 38 0	9 82	34 53	1303.603	979745.19	.03	-17.67	-62.13
GLOUCESTER	37 23 5	6 76	31 19	78.391	979952.34	.02	8.09	5.42
GRUNDY	37 16 4	0 82	05 57	1049.808	979820.45	.03	-21.90	-57.70
HARRISONBURG	38 26 4	8 78	51 34	1450.414	979900.14	.02	-6.67	-56.14
HILLSVILLE	36 45 5	8 80	44 12	2564.933	979660.44	.03	4.96	-82.52
LANCASTER	37 46 1		27 52	88.519	979969.58	.02	-6.03	-9.04
LEESBURG	39 05 4		34 50	357.886	980087.26	.02	20.48	8.27
LEXINGTON			26 43	1056.147	979862.50	.01	-23.44	-59.46
MARION	36 50 0		30 49	2205.914	979690.95	.03	-4.28	-79.51
MARTINSVILLE	36 41 2		52 25			•02		-47.82
MELFA	37 38 5		44 30	1014.243	979781.60		-13.23	
MONTEREY				50.774	979958.78	.03	-9.89	-11.62
			34 45	2881.421	979795.33	.02	26.17	-72.10
NORFOLK A.P.			12 17	26.000	979877•97	•02	-27.51	-28.39
NORFOLK DOCK 1	36 51 1			5.000	979873.34	•02	-30.44	-30.61
NORFOLK DOCK 3	36 51 1		17 55	5.000	979873.21	.02	-30.56	-30.73
NORTON	36 56 0		37 44	2141.311	979725.87	.03	15.94	-57.10
OCEAN VIEW	36 57 1		15 11	12.865	979887.82	.02	-24.05	-24.49
PAMPLIN	37 15 4		40 55	491.000	979910.82	.02	17.30	0.50
PEARISBURG	37 19 3		44 06	1804.403	979768.78	.02	-6.83	-68.38
PENNINGTON GAP	36 45 3		00 44	1383.422	979760.03	• 03	-6.10	-53.28
RICHMOND	37 30 2		19 57	172.010	979952.35	.02	7.42	1.55
SALEM	37 17 4	8 80	03 22	1097.173	979803.95	.02	-35.58	-73.00
SOUTH BOSTON	36 41 5	5 78	54 04	407.190	979875.12	.01	22.52	8.63
STAUNTON	38 08 5	5 79	04 21	1384.380	979873.84	.02	-13.06	-60.28
ST. PAUL	36 54 1	5 82	18 41	1488.022	979754.34	.03	-14.38	-65.13
STRASBURG	38 59 5	6 78	20 56	711.829	979987.79	.02	-37.10	-61.38
SUFFOLK	36 43 4		34 58	53.550	979877.38	.02	-11.17	-13.00
TAPPAHANNOCK	37 55 4	3 76	51 40	22.250	980014.29	.02	18.55	17.79
WALLOPS	37 56 0		28 26	35.092	979972.45	.03	-22.69	-23.79
WARRENTON	38 41 0		48 17	634.858	980042.24	.02	37.77	16.12
WILLIAMSBURG	37 16 3		42 31	77.653	979927.61	.02	-6.05	-8.70
WINCHESTER	39 09 2		11 10	755.576	979998.22	.03	-36.58	-62.35
WYTHEVILLE	36 56 5		05 00	2298.896	979700.86	.03	4.50	-73.91
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APPENDIX II

Gravity Base Station Descriptions

Station name: ABINGDON *AOGV: 979702.89±.03 mgal Bouguer value: -65.11 mgal Station number: 25-B-2 Ouadrangle: Abingdon 7.5 Free air value: 5.71 mgal Latitude: 36°43'01"N BM designation: L 376 1959 Longitude: 81°57′17"W Elevation of BM: 2076.390 ft Elevation of meter: 2076.390 ft Date base established: 3/31/71

Station description: Virginia Department of Highways Residence Office, about 1.1 miles NE along U. S. highways 11 and 58 from the courthouse in Abingdon on the SE side of the highway, over BM in concrete steps leading to basement at

the north end of the office building.

AOGV: 979916.94±.01 mgal Station name: APPOMATTOX Bouguer value: 17.31 mgal Station number: 105-D-1 Free air value: 45.60 mgal Quadrangle: Appomattox 7.5 Latitude: 37°22'24"N BM designation: 34 JWM 1956 Elevation of BM: 829.608 ft Longitude: 78°49'00"W Elevation of meter: 829.608 ft Date base established: 6/13/68

Station description: About 0.6 mile NE of Appomattox, off the east side of State Highway 24, in Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, north of the parking area for Grant's Headquarters on BM under a locust tree.

AOGV: 979973.89±.02 mgal Station name: ASHLAND Station number: 149-C-1 Bouguer value: 4.10 mgal Free air value: 11.58 mgal Quadrangle: Ashland 7.5 Latitude: 37°45'30"N BM designation: K 388 1960 Elevation of BM: 220.882 ft Longitude: 77°28'45"W Date base established: 3/18/71 Elevation of meter: 219.482 ft

Station description: Ashland Post Office, about 0.4 mile west along State Highway 54 from its intersection with U. S. Highway 1 in Ashland, off the west side of Maple Street on the edge of east concrete walk, directly in line with BM set vertically in SE corner of PO about three feet north of the north end of steps to loading platform,

Station name: BEDFORD AOGV: 979835.66±.01 mgal Bouguer value: -49.38 mgal Station number: 108-D-1 Free air value: -14.71 mgal Quadrangle: Bedford 7.5 Latitude: 37°20'03"N BM designation: TT 2MS 1946 Longitude: 79°31′23"W Elevation of BM: 1016.653 ft Elevation of meter: 1016.653 ft Date base established: 3/11/71

Station description: Bedford Post Office, off the north side of Main Street in Bedford over BM in concrete curb about 11 feet east of the front entrance steps.

^{*}As used for each station, AOGV means adjusted observed gravity value.

Station name: BIG FORK AOGV: 979855.40±.01 mgal Bouguer value: -13.75 mgal Station number: 10-B-1 Free air value: -2.73 mgal Quadrangle: South Hill 7.5 BM designation: 71 SKS 1954 Latitude: 36°40'17"N Elevation of BM: 323.364 ft Longitude: 78°12'48"W Date base established: 8/28/69 Elevation of meter: 323,364 ft

Station description: About 6 miles SW of South Hill, at the intersection of U. S. highways 1 and 58 at Big Fork, in grass triangle, on BM about 4 feet NW of granite monument.

Station name: BLACKSTONE AOGV: 979912.70±.02 mgal Bouguer value: 14.44 mgal Station number: 71-C-1 Free air value: 29.02 mgal Quadrangle: Blackstone East 7.5 Latitude: 37°04'47"N BM designation: Blackstone 1935 Elevation of BM: 427.329 ft Longitude: 77°59'56"W Elevation of meter: 427.329 ft Date base established: 8/28/69

Station description: Blackstone Muncipal Building, off the north side of West Elm Street about one block west of its intersection with South Main Street (U. S. Highway 460 and State Highway 40) in Blackstone, over BM in brick porch about 1.5 feet east of the east entrance door.

Station name: CENTREVILLE AOGV: 980086.60 ± .01 mgal Bouguer value: 32.87 mgal Station number: 205-C-1 Free air value: 46.48 mgal Quadrangle: Manassas 7.5 Latitude: 38°50'17"N BM designation: Centreville 2 1958, No. 5 1969

Longitude: 77°25'34"W Elevation of BM: 399.176 ft Date base established: 3/23/71 Elevation of meter: 399.176 ft

Station description: Centreville School, about 0.1 mile SE alone State Road 620 from its intersection with U. S. highways 29 and 211 at Centreville, on BM about 32 feet north of the NE end of the school about 4.5 feet above the pavement of a narrow access road on the north side of the school and NE of a retaining wall.

Station Name: CHARLOTTE COURT AOGV: 979904.87±.01 mgal HOUSE

Station number: 74-C-1

Bouguer value: 17.20 mgal Quadrangle: Charlotte Court House 7.5 Free air value: 37.09 mgal Latitude: 37°03'54"N BM designation: 65 SKS 1954 Elevation of BM: 583.019 ft Longitude: 78°37′59"W

Elevation of meter: 583.019 ft Date base established: 6/13/68

Station description: At the intersection of State Highway 47 and State Road 709 at Charlotte Court House, about 96 feet north of the intersection, on BM about 3 feet from power pole.

Station name: CHARLOTTESVILLE

Station number: 174-D-1

Quadrangle: Charlottesville West 7.5 BM designation: 106 MLS 1963

Elevation of BM: 594.018 ft

Elevation of meter: 594.018 ft

AOGV: 979933.60±.01 mgal Bouguer value: -37.95 mgal Free air value: -17.69 mgal

Latitude: 38°02'07"N Longitude: 78°30'57"W

Date base established: 12/15/65

Station description: Natural Resources Building, off the north side of McCormick Road just west of its intersection with Alderman Road in Charlottesville, Division of Mineral Resources entrance, on the east side of front entrance doors

over BM in concrete slab.

Station name: CHATHAM Station number: 47-C-1 Quadrangle: Chatham 7.5

BM designation: Chatham Hall 1941 Elevation of BM: 704.034 ft

Elevation of meter: 704.034 ft

AOGV: 979838.72±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -20.59 mgal Free air value: 3.42 mgal Latitude: 36°49'17"N Longitude: 79°23'08"W

Date base established: 5/28/70

Station description: About 0.6 mile east along State Road 832 from the intersection with U. S. Highway 29 in Chatham on the north side of State Road 832 on concrete post at corner of fence. The BM is about 0.1 mile west of the intersection of State Road 832 and the U.S. Highway 29 By-pass east of Chatham.

Station name: CHESTERFIELD Station number: 100-A-1 Quadrangle: Chesterfield 7.5 BM designation: R 245 1942 Elevation of BM: 209.652 ft Elevation of meter: 209.652 ft

AOGV: 979929.27±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -7.81 mgal Free air value: -0.65 mgal Latitude: 37°22'34"N Longitude: 77°30'25"W Date base established: 4/5/71

Station description: Chesterfield County Courthouse, about 0.1 mile east along State Highway 10 from its intersection with State Road 655 in Chesterfield, about 80 feet east of the SE corner of the courthouse, over BM in concrete base of the Soldiers Monument, about 5 feet south of the south face.

Station name: CHRISTIANSBURG Station number: 81-B-2

Quadrangle: Blacksburg 7.5 BM designation: TT Sta No. 70 D

1930, Reset 1934

Elevation of BM: 2088,726 ft Elevation of meter: 2088,726 ft AOGV: 979726.97±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -76.05 mgal Free air value: -4.79 mgal Latitude: 37°07'47"N

Longitude: 80°24'32"W Date base established: 3/25/71

Station description: Montgomery County Courthouse, at the intersection of U. S. Highway 11 (Main Street) and Franklin Street in Christiansburg, near the front of the courthouse, 3 feet SE of the SE curb of Main Street, over BM in sidewalk, about 33 feet WSW of the center of the NW (main) entrance to the courthouse. Station name: CLARKSVILLE Station number: 12-D-1 Quadrangle: Clarksville 7.5

BM designation: P 30 1932 Elevation of BM: 358.628 ft Elevation of meter: 358.628 ft AOGV: 979877.84±.01 mgal Bouguer value: 14.88 mgal Free air value: 27.11 mgal Latitude: 36°37'26"N Longitude: 78°33'29"W

Date base established: 8/28/69

Station description: At the intersection of U. S. Highway 58 and Street 1102 in

Clarksville, over BM in rock post at corner.

Station name: CLAYPOOL HILL Station number: 87-D-2

Quadrangle: Richlands 7.5 BM designation: Gap Azi 1963 Elevation of BM: 2351,360 ft Elevation of meter: 2351.360 ft

AOGV: 979720.79±.03 mgal Bouguer value: -60.66 mgal Free air value: 19.54 mgal Latitude: 37°03'46"N Longitude: 81°45'08"W Date base established: 3/30/71

AOGV: 979846.83±.02 mgal

Bouguer value: -76.54 mgal Free air value: -39.73 mgal

Latitude: 37°49'01"N

Station description: At the intersection of U. S. highways 19 and 460 at Claypool Hill, over BM in the west end of the east triangular median of U. S. Highway

460, just west of the intersection with U. S. Highway 19.

Station name: CLIFTON FORGE Station number: 159-D-1 Quadrangle: Clifton Forge 7.5 BM designation: I 14 1928 Elevation of BM: 1079.276 ft

Elevation of meter: 1079.276 ft

Longitude: 79°49'33"W Date base established: 12/30/70

Station description: Clifton Forge Post Office, at the intersection of State Highway 188 and Church Street in Clifton Forge, over BM in the NE end of the granite

coping about 7 feet NE of the center of entrance doors,

Station name: CUMBERLAND Station number: 129-C-1 Quadrangle: Whiteville 7.5 BM designation: 32 MEA 1967 Elevation of BM: 455,964 ft Elevation of meter: 455,964 ft

AOGV: 979944.48±.01 mgal Bouguer value: 10.97 mgal Free air value: 26.53 mgal Latitude: 37°30'18"N Longitude: 78°14′23″W Date base established: 6/13/68

Station description: About 0.6 mile NE of Cumberland, at the intersection of U. S. Highway 60 and State Road 622, off the east side of State Road 622 on BM in fence corner.

Station name: DILLWYN Station number: None Quadrangle: Dillwyn 7.5 BM designation: None Elevation of BM: None

Elevation of meter: 650 ft

AOGV: 979940.43±.02 mgal Bouguer value: 15.3 mgal Free air value: 37.5 mgal Latitude: 37°32'31"N Longitude: 78°27'14"W

Date base established: 8/28/69

Station description: Virginia National Bank, about 0.1 mile south along State Road 629 from its intersection with U. S. Highway 15 in Dillwyn, on concrete walk, 2 feet NW of the front entrance and 1 foot west of the wall.

Station name: EASTVILLE Station number: 93-C-1A Quadrangle: Cheriton 7.5 BM designation: R 45 Elevation of BM: 28.028 ft Elevation of meter: 28,028 ft

AOGV: 979921.16±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -24.83 mgal Free air value: -23.87 mgal Latitude: 37°21'12"N Longitude: 75°56'48"W Date base established: 5/4/70

Station description: Northampton County Courthouse, off the NW side of U. S. Highway 13 (Bus.) in Eastville on BM in the NE corner of the county courthouse yard, about 123 feet NE of the NE corner of the courthouse and 33 feet west of the center line of U.S. Highway 13.

Station name: EASTVILLE B Station number: 93-C-1B Quadrangle: Cheriton 7.5 BM designation: None Elevation of BM: None Elevation of meter: 30.028 ft

AOGV: 979920.97±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -24.9 mgal Free air value: -23.9 mgal Latitude: 37°21'12"N Longitude: 75°56'48"W Date base established: 5/4/70

Station description: Northampton County Courthouse, off the NW side of U. S. Highway 13 (Bus.) in Eastville, on concrete porch 3 feet NE of the front entrance door and 1 foot SE of the wall.

Station name: EMPORIA Station number: 8-A-1 Quadrangle: Emporia 7.5 BM designation: T 70 1935 Elevation of BM: 118.773 ft Elevation of meter: 118.773 ft AOGV: 979900.40±.02 mgal Bouguer value: 17.64 mgal Free air value: 21.69 mgal Latitude: 36°41'12"N Longitude: 77°32'33"W Date base established: 4/5/71

Station description: Greensville County Courthouse, off the east side of U. S. Highway 301 in Emporia, on BM about 48 feet WSW of the NW corner of the building, about 5 feet north of the north edge of the west entrance sidewalk.

Station name: FARMVILLE Station number: 103-C-2 Quadrangle: Farmville 7.5 BM designation: Farmville 1941 Elevation of BM: 399,708 ft

Elevation of meter: 399.708 ft

AOGV: 979932.90±.01 mgal Bouguer value: 14.57 mgal Free air value: 28.21 mgal Latitude: 37°17'30"N Longitude: 78°23′54"W

Date base established: 6/13/68

Station description: Robert Moton School, about 0.1 mile north of the intersection of U. S. Highway 15 and Ely Street in Farmville, off the east side of Ely Street, on BM at the NW corner of the school yard, 72 feet west of the NW corner of the school.

Station name: FIGSBORO Station number: 49-C-1 Quadrangle: Bassett 7.5

BM designation: ET 28 MAX 1963 Elevation of BM: 1048.233 ft

Elevation of meter: 1048.233 ft

AOGV: 979781.52±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -51.84 mgal

Free air value: -16.09 mgal Latitude: 36°45'36"N Longitude: 79°53'02"W

Date base established: 8/13/70

Station description: Church of Christ, about 2.2 miles SW of Figsboro, off the north side of State Road 897, about 0.1 mile west of its intersection with State Highway 108, over BM in bottom step of the north entrance to church.

Station name: FLOYD Station number: 51-A-1 Quadrangle: Floyd 7.5 BM designation: 22 RHP 1956 Elevation of BM: 2496.021 ft

Elevation of meter: 2496,021 ft

AOGV: 979702.13±.03 mgal Bouguer value: -57.51 mgal Free air value: 27.63 mgal Latitude: 36°54'40"N Longitude: 80°19′13″W

Date base established 3/25/71

Station description: Floyd County Courthouse, at the intersection of U. S. Highway 221 and State Highway 8 in Floyd, on BM about 1 foot west of the west end of

bottom step at the south entrance.

Station name: FREDERICKSBURG

Station number: 182-C-1 Quadrangle: Fredericksburg 7.5 BM designation: C 1 1926 Elevation of BM: 59.764 ft

Elevation of meter: 59.764 ft

AOGV: 980028.00±.02 mgal Bouguer value: 1.10 mgal Free air value: 3.14 mgal

Latitude: 38°18'05"N Longitude: 77°27'34"W Date base established: 3/17/71

Station description: Fredericksburg Post Office, off the NE side of Princess Anne Street in Fredericksburg, over BM in granite at the north end of the portico facing Princess Anne Street, and between the north pillar and wall.

Station name: FRONT ROYAL
Station number: 208-B-4
Quadrangle: Front Royal 7.5
BM designation: P 246 1942
Elevation of BM: 866.117 ft
Elevation of meter: 866.117 ft

AOGV: 979976.14±.03 mgal
Bouguer value: -53.45 mgal
Free air value: -23.91 mgal
Latitude: 38°52′54″N
Longitude: 78°09′43″W
Date base established: 11/5/70

Station description: About 3.2 miles SE of Front Royal on the SW side of U. S. Highway 522, just SE of a picnic area, over BM in rock outcrop at wire fence.

Station name: GATE CITY
AOGV: 979745.19±.03 mgal
Station number: 28-A-1
Bouguer value: -62.13 mgal
Quadrangle: Gate City 7.5
Free air value: -17.67 mgal
Latitude: 36°38′09″N
Elevation of BM: 1303.603 ft
Longitude: 82°34′53″W
Date base established: 3/31/71

Station description: Southern Railway Station, on concrete post, about 106 feet NE of the NE corner of station in Gate City, on BM near two tool sheds and about 15 feet north of the north rail.

Station name: GLOUCESTER

Station number: 96-A-1

Quadrangle: Gloucester 7.5

BM designation: N 267 1942

Elevation of BM: 78.291 ft

Elevation of meter: 78.391 ft

AOGV: 979952.34±.02 mgal

Bouguer value: 5.42 mgal

Free air value: 8.09 mgal

Latitude: 37°23′56″N

Longitude: 76°31′19″W

Date base established: 3/18/71

Station description: Kingdom Hall Church, about 0.1 mile SW along U. S. Highway 17 from its intersection with State Road 629 just SE of Gloucester, on the NW side of U. S. Highway 17, on BM in front yard of church.

Station name: GRUNDY
AOGV: 979820.45±.03 mgal
Station number: 118-D-1
Bouguer value: -57.70 mgal
Quadrangle: Grundy 7.5
Free air value: -21.90 mgal
Latitude: 37°16′40″N
Elevation of BM: 1049.808 ft
Longitude: 82°05′57″W
Elevation of meter: 1049.808 ft
Date base established: 4/1/71

Station description: Buchanan County Courthouse, on the east side of U. S. Highway 460 and State Highway 83 in Grundy (Main Street), about 0.1 mile south of the bridge over Slate Creek, over BM in the north edge of the top step of front entrance.

Station name: HARRISONBURG

Station number: 188-A-7 Quadrangle: Harrisonburg 7.5 BM designation: Harisonburg 1933

Elevation of BM: 1450.414 ft

Elevation of meter: 1450,414 ft

AOGV: 979900.14±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -56.14 mgal Free air value: -6.67 mgal Latitude: 38°26'48"N Longitude: 78°51'34"W

Date base established: 12/17/69

Station description: Virginia Department of Agriculture Building, off the NE side of Reservoir Street about 0.15 mile SE of its intersection with U. S. Highway 33 in Harrisonburg, about 70 feet NW of the NW corner of building on BM

in playground area.

Station name: HILLSVILLE

Station number: 52-C-1 Quadrangle: Hillsville 7.5

BM designation: K 43 1926 Elevation of BM: 2564,933 ft

Elevation of meter: 2564,933 ft

AOGV: 979660.44 ± .03 mgal Bouguer value: -82.52 mgal Free air value: 4.96 mgal

Latitude: 36°45'58"N Longitude: 80°44′12″W

Date base established: 3/24/71

Station description: Carroll County Courthouse, on the NE side of U. S. Highway 52 (Main Street), at its intersection with Cherry Street in Hillsville, over BM in top of the stone base of the second concrete column at the south end of

the courthouse.

Station name: LANCASTER

Station number: 145-C-1 Quadrangle: Lancaster 7.5 BM designation: H 270 1942

Elevation of BM: 88.619 ft Elevation of meter: 88.519 ft AOGV: 979969.58±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -9.04 mgal Free air value: -6.03 mgal

Latitude: 37°46'10"N Longitude: 76°27'52"W

Date base established: 3/17/71

Station description: Lancaster County Courthouse, off the south side of State Highway 3, about 0.1 mile east of the courthouse in Lancaster, beside BM at the

NE corner of a Civil War Monument.

Station name: LEESBURG

Station number: 215-D-2 Quadrangle: Leesburg 7.5 BM designation: S 91, Reset 1950

Elevation of BM: 357.886 ft Elevation of meter: 357.886 ft AOGV: 980087.26±.02 mgal Bouguer value: 8.27 mgal

Free air value: 20.48 mgal Latitude: 39°05'47"N Longitude: 77°34′50″W

Date base established: 3/23/71

Station description: About 2 miles south of Leesburg, off the west side of U. S. Highway 15 and just south of the entrance to Leesburg Country Club, at private

road to "Linden Hill," on BM east of board fence.

AOGV: 979862.50±.01 mgal Station name: LEXINGTON Bouguer value: -59.46 mgal Station number: 157-C-2 Free air value: -23.44 mgal Quadrangle: Lexington 7.5 Latitude: 37°47'06"N BM designation: L 348 1958 Elevation of BM: 1059.647 ft Longitude: 79°26'43"W Date base established: 3/11/71 Elevation of meter: 1056.147 ft

Station description: Lexington Post Office, on the SW side of U. S. Highway 60 (Nelson Street) at its intersection with Lee Avenue in Lexington, on the concrete terrace directly below BM set vertically in the SE brick wall near the

SW corner of building.

Station name: MARION Station number: 56-D-2 Quadrangle: Marion 7.5 BM designation: Marion Azi 1958 Elevation of BM: 2205.914 ft

Elevation of meter: 2205.914 ft

AOGV: 979690.95±.03 mgal Bouguer value: -79.51 mgal Free air value: -4.28 mgal Latitude: 36°50'07"N Longitude: 81°30'49"W Date base established: 3/30/71

Station description: Southwestern State Hospital, in Marion, off the SW side of the entrance road to the hospital, about 200 feet SE of its intersection with

Main Street, on BM near lamp post.

Station name: MARTINSVILLE

Station number: 17-A-1

Quadrangle: Martinsville East 7.5 BM designation: PTS 37 W 1924

VA R 25 (destroyed)

Elevation of BM: 1014.243 ft

AOGV: 979781.60±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -47.82 mgal Free air value: -13.23 mgal

Latitude: 36°41'27"N

Longitude: 79°52′25″W

Date base established: 5/28/70 Elevation of meter: 1014.243 ft Station description: Martinsville Post Office, at the intersection of Church Street

(State Highway 57) and Bridge Street (State Highway 108) in Martinsville, on former location of BM on top of the east stone portico at the NE entrance.

Station name: MELFA Station number: 120-B-1 Quadrangle: Accomac 7.5 BM designation: R 38 1929.

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Elevation of BM: 50.774 ft Elevation of meter: 50.774 ft AOGV: 979958.78±.03 mgal Bouguer value: -11.62 mgal Free air value: -9.89 mgal Latitude: 37°38'58"N

Longitude: 75°44'30"W Date base established: 5/7/70

Station description: Off the north side of State Road 626, about 100 yards east of its intersection with the Pennsylvanian Railroad crossing in Melfa, at the former brick post office building, on BM 4 feet SE of the south corner of building.

Station name: MONTEREY Station number: 191-A-2 Quadrangle: Monterey 7.5 BM designation: N 58 1934 Elevation of BM: 2881.421 ft Elevation of meter: 2881.421 ft

AOGV: 979795.33±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -72.10 mgal Free air value: 26.17 mgal Latitude: 38°24'43"N Longitude: 79°34'45"W Date base established: 12/30/70

Station description: On the north side of U. S. Highway 250, just east of its intersection with State Highway 220 in Monterey, on BM about 70 feet east of the corner of the Methodist Church.

Station name: NORFOLK A. P. Station number: 34-B-1 Quadrangle: Little Creek 7.5 BM designation: None Elevation of BM: None Elevation of meter: 26.0 ft

AOGV: 979877.97±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -28.39 mgal Free air value: -27.51 mgal Latitude: 36°53'43"N Longitude: 76°12'17"W Date base established: 1/13/70

Station description: Norfolk Municipal Airport, on concrete walk directly in front of the double-door entrance on the north side of the terminal building, about 1 foot inside the curb line.

Station name: NORFOLK DOCK 1
Station number: 35-D-1

Quadrangle: Norfolk South 7.5 BM designation: None Elevation of BM: None Elevation of meter: 5.0 ft AOGV: 979873.34±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -30.61 mgal Free air value: -30.44 mgal Latitude: 36°51'11"N Longitude: 76°17'54"W Date base established: 1/13/70

Station description: At the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Norfolk Regional Office Building, adjacent to the door of the warehouse in the front parking area, over a chisled square in concrete, 3.5 feet east of the east wall of the warehouse and 0.5 foot south of the supporting wall for the loading well.

Station name: NORFOLK DOCK 3 Station number: 35-D-2 Quadrangle: Norfolk South 7.5 BM designation: Bole 2 1961 Elevation of BM: 5.0 ft Elevation of meter: 5.0 ft AOGV: 979873.21±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -30.73 mgal Free air value: -30.56 mgal Latitude: 36°51′10″N Longitude: 76°17′55″W Date base established: 1/13/70

Station description: At the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Norfolk Regional Office Building, in the dock area, over reference mark near bollard approximately 150 feet south of the SW corner of the warehouse and 2.5 feet SW of the center of bollard.

Station name: NORTON Station number: 60-B-1 Quadrangle: Norton 7.5 BM designation: Y 39 1934 Elevation of BM: 2141.311 ft Elevation of meter: 2141.311 ft AOGV: 979725.87±.03 mgal Bouguer value: -57.10 mgal Free air value: 15.94 mgal Latitude: 36°56′06″N Longitude: 82°37′44″W Date base established: 4/14/71

Station description: Norton Post Office, on 7th Street NW in Norton, about one block west of its intersection with U. S. Highway 23, over BM in top of the stone base for a light pole on the north side of the entrance steps.

Station name: OCEAN VIEW Station number: 35-A-1 Quadrangle: Norfolk North 7.5 BM designation: B 310 1952 Elevation of BM: 15.948 ft Elevation of meter: 12.865 ft AOGV: 979887.82±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -24.49 mgal Free air value: -24.05 mgal Latitude: 36°57′18″N Longitude: 76°15′11″W

Date base established: 1/13/70

Station description: At Ocean View, about 0.2 mile NW along U. S. Highway 60 from its intersection with State Highway 170, on sidewalk directly below BM set vertically in NE face of the north corner of the Golden Gate Palace building.

Station name: PAMPLIN Station number: None Quadrangle: Pamplin 7.5 BM designation: None Elevation of BM: None Elevation of meter: 491 ft AOGV: 979910.82±.02 mgal Bouguer value: 0.5 mgal Free air value: 17.3 mgal Latitude: 37°15′44″N Longitude: 78°40′55″W Date base established: 8/28/69

Station description: Pamplin City Post Office, off the south side of State Road 1102 in Pamplin City, on top of the concrete step of the porch, 3 feet NE of the post office entrance,

Station name: PEARISBURG Station number: 112-C-1 Quadrangle: Pearisburg 7.5 BM designation: TT 110 D 1930 Elevation of BM: 1804.403 ft Elevation of meter: 1804.403 ft AOGV: 979768.78±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -68.38 mgal Free air value: -6.83 mgal Latitude: 37°19'36"N Longitude: 80°44'06"W

Date base established: 3/25/71

Station description: Giles County Courthouse, off the north side of U. S. Highway 460 at its intersection with State Highway 100 in Pearisburg, over BM in top of the concrete steps, 7 feet west of the entrance and 3 feet east of the south end of step.

Station name: PENNINGTON GAP

Station number: 62-D-1

Quadrangle: Pennington Gap 7.5

BM designation: Ton 1963 Elevation of BM: 1383.422 ft

Elevation of meter: 1383.422 ft

AOGV: 979760.03±.03 mgal

Bouguer value: -53.28 mgal Free air value: -6.10 mgal

Latitude: 36°45′38″N Longitude: 83°00′44″W

Date base established: 3/31/71

Station description: 0.1 mile east along U. S. Highway 58 Alt. from its junction with U. S. highways 58 and 421 in Pennington Gap, over BM in rock outcrop, about 68 feet north of the center line of 58 Alt., 30 feet east of a fence around

a cemetery.

Station name: RICHMOND

Station number: 126-D-1 Quadrangle: Seven Pines 7.5

BM designation: None Elevation of BM: None

Elevation of meter: 172.01 ft

AOGV: 979952.35±.02 mgal

Bouguer value: 1.55 mgal Free air value: 7.42 mgal Latitude: 37°30'28"N

Longitude: 77°19′57″W

Date base established: 1/13/70

Station description: Richmond Municipal Airport, on floor in front of a large curved bank of windows in the SW corner of the terminal building waiting

room.

Station name: SALEM Station number: 110-D-2 Quadrangle: Salem 7.5

Quadrangle: Salem 7.5 BM designation: Salem Azi 1934 Elevation of BM: 1097.173 ft Elevation of meter: 1097.173 ft AOGV: 979803.95±.02 mgal

Bouguer value: -73.00 mgal Free air value: -35.58 mgal

Latitude: 37°17′48″N Longitude: 80°03′22″W Date base established: 4/3/71

Station description: At the north end of the gymnasium building at Roanoke College in Salem, over BM in concrete retaining wall, 14.5 feet north of the center

entrance and 3 feet east of the east end of an iron pipe banister.

Station name: SOUTH BOSTON

Station number: 13-B-2
Quadrangle: South Boston 7.5
BM designation: South Boston 1934

Elevation of BM: 407.19 ft Elevation of meter: 407.19 ft AOGV: 979875.12±.01 mgal Bouguer value: 8.63 mgal

Free air value: 22.52 mgal Latitude: 36°41′55″N Longitude: 78°54′04″W

Date base established: 8/28/69

Station description: South Boston Post Office, off the NE side of Main Street, at its intersection with Broad Street in South Boston, over BM in top of the concrete portico on the SE side of building and entrance.

Station name: STAUNTON Station number: 176-A-3 Quadrangle: Staunton 7.5 BM designation: Staunton 1934 Elevation of BM: 1384.380 ft Elevation of meter: 1384.380 ft AOGV: 979873.84±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -60.28 mgal Free air value: -13.06 mgal Latitude: 38°08′55″N Longitude: 79°04′21″W

Date base established: 12/30/70

Station description: Augusta County Courthouse, off the north side of Johnson Street, at its intersection with U. S. Highway 11 Alt. South in Staunton, on BM in front lawn, about 50 feet SE of the south corner of courthouse, under a large boxwood shrub.

Station name: ST. PAUL Station number: 59-A-1 Quadrangle: St. Paul 7.5 BM designation: B 25 1929 Elevation of BM: 1488.022 ft Elevation of meter: 1488.022 ft AOGV: 979754.34±.03 mgal Bouguer value: -65.13 mgal Free air value: -14.38 mgal Latitude: 36°54'15"N Longitude: 82°18'41"W Date base established: 4/14/71

Station description: On the north side of Fourth Avenue at its intersection with Russell Street in St. Paul, over BM in top of concrete ledge of the west basement window on the south side of the former National Bank building.

Station name: STRASBURG Station number: 209-A-6 Quadrangle: Strasburg 7.5 BM designation: Hupps 1957 Elevation of BM: 711.829 ft Elevation of meter: 711.829 ft AOGV: 979987.79±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -61.38 mgal Free air value: -37.10 mgal Latitude: 38°59′56″N Longitude: 78°20′56″W Date base established: 7/24/70

Station description: About 1.3 miles NE of Strasburg, off the SE side of U. S. Highway 11, just south of the entrance to Crystal Caverns, on BM across the highway from a historical monument.

Station name: SUFFOLK
Station number: 4-A-1
Quadrangle: Suffolk 7.5
BM designation: R 27 1932
Elevation of BM: 53.550 ft
Elevation of meter: 53.550 ft

AOGV: 979877.38±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -13.00 mgal Free air value: -11.17 mgal Latitude: 36°43′47″N Longitude: 76°34′58″W Date base established: 4/9/71

Station description: Off the east side of Main Street at its intersection with Bank Street in Suffolk, at former post office building, over BM in top of the SW corner of the concrete base of the north column of the main entrance to building.

Station name: TAPPAHANNOCK

Station number: 147-A-1 Quadrangle: Tappahannock 7.5 BM designation: X 47 1934 Elevation of BM: 22 507 ft

Elevation of meter: 22.250 ft

AOGV: 980014.29±.02 mgal Bouguer value: 17.79 mgal Free air value: 18.55 mgal Latitude: 37°55′43″N Longitude: 76°51′40″W

Date base established: 3/17/71

Station description: First Baptist Church, at the intersection of U. S. highways 17 and 360 in Tappahannock, on concrete walk at the west entrance door of the church, 3 feet north of the center of door and 1 foot west of wall. Station is about 70 feet SE of BM.

Station name: WALLOPS Station number: 141-B-1

Quadrangle: Chincoteague West 7.5 BM designation: M 421 1963 Elevation of BM: 35.092 ft Elevation of meter: 35.092 ft AOGV: 979972.45±.03 mgal Bouguer value: -23.79 mgal Free air value: -22.69 mgal Latitude: 37°56'04"N Longitude: 75°28'26"W Date base established: 5/7/70

Station description: Wallops Station, on the north side of the main entrance road,

about 0.3 mile east of the main gate, over BM in the SW corner of concrete

slab for manhole.

Station name: WARRENTON Station number: 196-A-1 Quadrangle: Warrenton 7.5

BM designation: Highland Erdl 1959 Elevation of BM: 634.858 ft

Elevation of meter: 634.858 ft

AOGV: 980042.24±.02 mgal Bouguer value: 16.12 mgal Free air value: 37.77 mgal Latitude: 38°41′06″N Longitude: 77°48′17″W Date base established: 3/23/71

Station description: About 2.0 miles south of Warrenton, approximately 0.25 mile north of the intersection of State roads 744 and 684, 40 feet east of the center of State Road 744 on BM in front lawn of brick home with steel fencing, 40 feet west of the NW corner of house and 18 feet south of center of driveway.

Station name: WILLIAMSBURG

Station number: 96-C-1 Quadrangle: Williamsburg 7.5 BM designation: Z 261 1942 Elevation of BM:81.519 ft

Elevation of meter: 77.653 ft

AOGV: 979927.61±.02 mgal Bouguer value: -8.70 mgal Free air value: -6.05 mgal Latitude: 37°16'35"N Longitude: 76°42'31"N

Date base established: 1/13/70

Station description: Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Station, at the northern terminus of Boundary Street in Williamsburg, on brick walk directly below BM set vertically in the NE wall, 1 foot NE of the east corner of building.

Station name: WINCHESTER Station number: 217-B-I Quadrangle: Winchester 7.5 BM designation: J 336 1957 Elevation of BM: 755.576 ft Elevation of meter: 755.576 ft

AOGV: 979998.22±.03 mgal Bouguer value: -62.35 mgal Free air value: -36.58 mgal Latitude: 39°09'28"N Longitude: 78°11'10"W

Date base established: 8/12/70

Station Description: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Research Laboratory, off the east side of U. S. Highway 11 in Winchester, on BM in center of front lawn about 80 feet west of the west edge of the driveway in front of the building.

Station name: WYTHEVILLE Station number: 54-A-1 Quadrangle: Wytheville 7.5 BM designation: K 28 1926 Elevation of BM: 2298.896 ft Elevation of meter: 2298.896 ft. AOGV: 979700.86±.03 mgal Bouguer value: -73.91 mgal Free air value: 4.50 mgal Latitude: 36°56′58"N Longitude: 81°05'00"W

Date base established: 3/24/71

Station description: Wytheville Post Office, off the NE side of Church Street at its intersection with U. S. highways 11 and 52 (Main Street) in Wytheville, over BM in west corner of the concrete retaining wall for the second basement window from the west corner of building.